

Doll County Sentinel

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Kansas City, St. Joseph
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THE CARD NO. 24.
Taking office Sunday, May 23rd, 1875.

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County News.

There will be a public installation of officers and supper of King Grove grange, No. 17, P. of H., on Saturday night, Jan. 8th, 1876. All members of the grange are expected to be present with their families.

The singers of the King Grove neighborhood meet weekly in different houses to sing and have social interchange of sentiment. These efforts are not only to develop the voice and a taste for music, but tend to incite the mind to higher aspirations. All of our people should cultivate a taste for song and music.

Dec. 24th, a team belonging to Richard Hahn got frightened at something or another, whilst passing through town. One of the horses jumped up and fell backward on the other horse crushing him to the ground. For a time the scramble was terrific, resulting in the breaking of the harness into many pieces.

Wm. G. McIntyre, the collector of Holt County, informs us that the taxes for 1876, come in like everything. This is as it should be.

The Holt County Court was in session this week, and accepted the resignation of John Powell as constable of Lewis Township. Thomas H. Burnes of this city was appointed in his place.

Early on Sunday morning the residence of Philip Huffaker, (col.) situated in the northwest of town, was in imminent danger of burning down. Philip had started a fire in the stove to enable the lady of the house to cook breakfast, when the red-hot stovepipe communicated the burning element to the gable ending of the building, scorching it considerably.

The patrons and pupils of the day school at Elm Grove, C. A. Mosher, teacher, celebrated Christmas in an appropriate manner in Tarkeo chapel, where a beautiful Christmas tree was erected and decorated, and all the pupils received nice presents. H. T. and D. S. Aikre were called on for a short address, each on the significance of the festive occasion, and acquitted themselves in the best of manner. On the next day the patrons of the school got up a splendid public dinner, which was participated in by both old and young. The tables literally groaned under the weight of the many good things provided for the inner man, and the festivities wound up by the bestowal upon Mr. Mosher, the faithful teacher, of a number of valuable presents, that were highly appreciated by him.

Don't fail to see Hill's Holiday Goods before purchasing elsewhere.
24 pounds of best coffee for \$1 cash, 24 at B. F. Porter, Oregon.

OUR RIDDLE BOX.
MOUND CITY, Mo. Dec. 25, 1875.
EDITOR SENTINEL: That "Conundrum for the Holidays," I have solved. My answer is, the merchant who sold the hat just lost \$10, or \$7 and the hat. It isn't reasonable that he could lose more than there was involved in the transaction of business. He just simply got a \$10 counterfeit bill passed on him, which he gave good money or its equivalent for. Yours, &c.
C. H. OGLE.

Conundrum for Hog Raisers.
Put 10 hogs in 4 pens in such a manner that there will be an odd number in each pen. Those who cannot solve this conundrum, call at the Mineral Springs where they will be shown how. Yours, &c.
C. H. OGLE.

Cannell, Bates & Co. of Mound City have the greatest variety of Heating & Cooking Stoves under country. Most all our new housekeepers go to Cannell & Bates for their Stoves, because there they can get the best for the least money.
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Fair sale and fair warning to all whom it may concern, that Kreek & Hersherberger are selling an immense amount of good at low prices, Oregon, Mo.
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OBITUARY.
Death of Hanson Murray.
Hanson Murray was born in Ohio county, West Virginia, August 11, 1811, and died of consumption in Holt county, Mo., Dec. 15, 1876, aged 64 years, 4 months and 4 days.
He was married July 26th, 1832, united with the Presbyterian Church in 1840, in which he served as elder for a number of years. He moved to Morgan county, Mo., in November, 1865, and again moved to Holt county, Feb. 1869. He leaves a wife and nine children four sons and five daughters, all church members except the youngest, to mourn his death. He was a zealous worker in the Sabbath school cause for over 30 years. As a husband, he was affectionate, as a father, he was firm in family training. He died in great peace. His funeral sermon was preached by the writer to a deeply affected congregation from Rev. xiv, 13, being assisted in the services by Elder J. T. Allaman. May the good Lord sustain the aged widow and children that they may meet in the better country. Sleep on, father, till Jesus shall bid thee arise.
M. BRATCHER.

DO YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY?
Then Go to William Baskin's Corner.
I wish to say to the public that I have the Largest Stock of Queensware, Glassware and Lamps in Holt county, all bought this year at Bottom Cash Prices. The goods are of LATEST STYLES & GOOD. I desire to reduce my stock, and would say that I will make it to your interest TO BUY OF ME FOR CASH the next two months. Respectfully,
WM. BASKIN'S.

Stewart repairs all kinds of sewing machines.

Personal Intelligence.

Messrs. J. B. & Warren Selder, of King Grove, Holt county, Mo., passed through here on Tuesday, bound for Hancock county, Indiana, where they will visit relatives. They intend to stay some three weeks.

Hon. Adolf Bertram, one of the Justices of the Atchison County Court, was in town several days this week and favored us with a call.

Squire James Stacy of King Grove illuminated our office on Tuesday with the light of his countenance. Since the happy event, in which the solitude of his home was enlivened by the acquisition of a better half, the Squire looks 100 per cent better.

C. E. Barnes, Esq., of Mound City, was in town on Tuesday and favored us with a call. He is still suffering from the effects of paralysis of one of his legs, and is compelled to use crutches as a means of locomotion.

Philip Finger, Esq., lumber dealer, and Frank L. Sommer, proprietor of the Excelsior Cracker Factory, St. Joe, were in attendance on our Circuit Court and favored us with a call.

Messrs. W. C. Carter, of Johnson county, Kansas, C. O. Proud of Quikman, Nodaway county, John & James Vancanaday of Irish Grove, Mo., dropped in on us on Monday and renewed their subscriptions. They represent their respective sections of country as in a flourishing condition.

John Wise, Esq., of Sharpe's Grove also called. He says peace and plenty reign in the Grove, with monetary matters considerably easier since the farmers sold their hogs at 6.25 to 6.30.

Mr. J. P. Rogers, carpenter and joiner of Corning, came to the county seat to pay his taxes. He has resided in that part of the county some years, and done considerable house and barn-building during that time.

We also acknowledge a pleasant call from the following gentlemen: H. A. Danks, Wm E. Hurst, Esq., H. Bardwell, Corning; E. D. Richmond, Esq., Thomas Storey, Eugene Donighy, J. R. Price, R. C. Sedwick, H. D. Taylor, Craig; E. F. Weller, Wm E. Everhart, C. P. Bartram, Whig Valley; T. N. Chalk, Mr. Gearhart, Forest City; Dr. B. M. Acton, B. B. Hays, Wm H. Baker, W. J. Jones, Andy Meyer, Benton township; M. Bratcher, Sam. Murray, H. Black, Forbes; Jas. Dehob, Hickory; L. Fountain, C. Steninger, Liberty; Jas. Gaffney, J. H. Hodge, John Y. and Abe Lawrence, Lincoln.

John H. Glenn and Levi Dodge, two leading citizens of Benton township, paid their respects to the SHERIFF'S Office. They were both in a happy frame of mind, especially Uncle Levi, who favored us with an interesting report about Aunt Sally, from which it appears that she is having her full share of mishaps. We extend our sympathies.

Messrs. N. E. Felce and Ernest Horneker, whose parents reside in Forbes township, returned from Wyoming territory on the 25th instant. The former was absent about eight months and the latter seven years. They were accompanied by a Mr. Ed. Searle, an old-time resident of Wyoming. Mr. S., after remaining a few days in Holt, left for Leavenworth county, Kas. Mr. Searle was rather stylishly attired in a suit of buckskin, which together with his long head hair made him look peculiarly "western."

Rev. John Wuerth, P. E. of this district, Missouri & Kansas conference, Evangelical Association, was here last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and held a quarterly meeting at the Nickels' Grove Church. He dispensed the word with great acceptability.

Rev. J. W. Coughlan, of Maryville, lectured in the M. E. Church in this city on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, subjects, Immersion, Baptism for Remission of Sin, and Office of the Holy Spirit. The discourses were delivered with marked ability.

Evangelical Alliance.
The Week of Prayer for 1876, appointed by the Evangelical Alliance, will commence on Sunday, January 2nd, and continue till January 9th. Evangelical Christians in all parts of the world will participate in the exercises, and the subjects to be discussed and prayed for each day in the week is indicated by the following programme:

Sunday, Jan. 2d.—Sermons upon the text: "But whose keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in Him." 1 John ii, 5.

Monday, Jan. 3d.—Prayer for the Church of Christ: For members that have recently been added; for the union of all true believers; for the removal of all error; for the spread of the kingdom of Christ, and a clear conscience among believers on the teachings and power of the Gospel concerning the grace of God.

Tuesday, Jan. 4th.—Prayer for the families: For skeptical parents; for irreligious children for day schools; for those who enter professional or business avocations; for widows and orphans; for sons and daughters in foreign lands; and for all who are in distress and tribulation.

Wednesday, Jan. 5th.—Prayer for government officials and statesmen: for soldiers and sailors; for national institutions; for benevolent societies; for inmates of prisons; for the persecuted and oppressed.

Friday, Jan. 7th.—Prayer for foreign missions: Matt. xxviii, 19.

Saturday, Jan. 8th.—Prayer for all nations: for the preservation of peace; for the cessation of all turmoil, wars and hostilities; for the uprooting of intemperance, licentiousness and unbelief; and that the earth might everywhere bring forth its abundance.

Sunday, Jan. 9th.—Sermons: The crowning victory; text, Psalm lxxvii, 17. The Week of Prayer will be observed in the German M. E. Church, Oregon, Rev. Wm. Fiegebein, pastor.

Don't forget Stewart will give you Three good needles for every poor one you get from him.

Card From Marshall S. Huyett.

WHITNEY & HOLMES' ESTEY ORGANS. Falsely Represented by Jacob Helfrich.

Mr. Editor: In your SENTINEL of the 17th, I notice an article headed "Estey vs Whitney Organ" &c., by Jacob Helfrich. In reply, I would say, I am pretty well acquainted with Jacob Helfrich. From what business transactions I have had with him I would say, he is a man void of all honor and truth, and as competent to judge an organ as a hog would be. As to the prices of the Whitney and Holmes being 25 per cent higher than the Estey, the price lists will give him the lie.

I would warn the people of Holt county and vicinity not to take such a man's word for anything, however so small. I have a beautiful correspondence which, if necessary, I will publish in circular form for the benefit of his friends. How he can assert that the Estey is a good organ I can't tell, as he told me of five that were worn out, and he told me that the cheapest (\$160) styles which were people had to pay \$300. I remember several of the parties names and can give them. The way he came to get the agency for my organs was, he came here to settle with the Estey man, whom he claimed would not fulfill his contract, and begged for the agency for the Whitney & Holmes organ. I hesitated for some time, but finally I gave it to him, as he made such a poor mouth and bragged that he could do. Mr. Helfrich requested me to write to the SENTINEL, the letter which he replies to in the issue alluded to.

I am still agent for those celebrated Whitney and Holmes organs, which I sell very low for cash, or on monthly installments, and trust that the judgment of Helfrich will not injure their reputation much in the minds of honest people. Very Respectfully,
M. S. HUYETT,
St. Joseph, Mo.

TO OUR PATRONS!
In order to give our workmen a few days' recreation during the holidays, we issue only a half sheet this week. Next week we will make up all deficiencies.

We are informed that the Hon. Wm. F. Cody, known throughout the land as Buffalo Bill, passed through Oregon on Wednesday, the 29th, on his way to Cincinnati. He has come all the way from the Plains on horseback, and intends to make the trip to Cincinnati and back in the same way. Mr. Cody had with him the splendid rifle presented to him by Duke Alexis on his visit to the Plains, and was armed with two large six-shooters and hunting knife. He looked as though he would be an 40th customer for an Indian to meet. Buffalo Bill most always travels on the 40th parallel when he goes east, and it is not the first time that he passed through the county seat of Holt county.

Missouri News.
Missouri State bonds are all above par.

John M. Speed, of Pettis county, was elected Treasurer of the State Grange.